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ITALIAN AIRMEN BOMBARD TRIESTE, KILLING CHILDREN IN MONASTERY

HARMONY HASTENS NEW CHARTER PLAN OF RAPID TRANSIT

Utilities Commission and Street
Railway Representatives
Confer on Preliminaries;
Reach Stage of Drafting Bill

CITY REPRESENTED BUT NOT IN OFFICIAL WAY

Mayor and Treasurer Present
to Keep Tab on What's Do-
ing, But Not as Part of Con-
ference; Provision for Two
and One-Half Per Cent of
Gross Receipts Appears Sat-
isfactory

Rapid action characterized the con-
ference of the Public Utilities Com-
mission this morning with Rapid Trans-
it officials. As a result definite draft-
ing of the proposed new charter is a
step already reached. It is hoped and
rather expected that by the end of
this week the new franchise plan will
be ready for joint consideration.

The meeting today came as a result
of the commission's proposal last week
that the former franchise extension
plan, blocked in Congress by the gov-
ernor's opposition, be abandoned en-
tirely; that a new scheme be worked
out, and that the litigation in the
courts either be dropped or else al-
lowed to take its course without fur-
ther delaying a new franchise and
much needed development work by
the street railway company.

This morning's meeting began at
8:30 o'clock in the commission's of-
fice, Kaula building. It was
over about 10. The territorial offi-
cials and the company representatives
had no difficulty agreeing upon gen-
eral principles and plan of procedure,
and, in contrast to the heated con-
troversy of the past few years on this
self-same subject, today's discussion
was markedly harmonious.

"Action" was the keynote sounded
throughout the meeting, and especial-
ly by Charles R. Forbes, superinten-
dent of public works and chairman of
the commission, who stated that it is
the idea of all interested to get the
new charter before Congress at the
earliest possible moment.

Present at the meeting today were
Commissioners A. J. O'Connell and
J. N. S. Williams, Secretary Henry
P. O'Sullivan, J. Tenney Peck, Rapid
Transit president; Richard Ivers, direc-
tor, and C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the
Rapid Transit, these three being mem-
bers of the special committee appointed
to represent the company in the charter
discussion; Secretary A. L. Castle, D. L.
Withington of Castle & Withington,
attorneys for the company; J. L. Coke,
attorney for the commission; Mayor
John C. Lane and D. L. Conkling, city
treasurer. Sam Kauhane, chairman
of the Hawaii board of supervisors,
also was present.

At the conclusion of the meeting
the matter of framing a new charter
for the Rapid Transit was placed in
the hands of the attorneys for the
company and the commission. It is
expected that by the end of this week
a draft of the charter will be ready
for final consideration.

This morning's meeting consisted
largely of discussion on a series of
questions propounded to the Rapid
Transit Company by Chairman Forbes.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of
stocks on the New York market to-
day, sent by the Associated Press over
the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Satur- day
Alaska Gold	19 1/4	19 1/4
American Smelter	91 3/4	88 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	107 1/2	106
American Tel. & Tel.	127	127 3/4
American Copper	81	77 3/4
Atchafalpa	102	100 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 3/4	86
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	42
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/4	21 1/4
Canadian Pacific	164 1/2	163 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 3/4	91 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/4	39 1/2
Crucible Steel	73 3/4	75
Erie Common	33 3/4	32
General Electric	161 1/2	159
General Motors	40 1/2	40 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119	118 3/4
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/2	110
Kennecott Copper	53 3/4	52 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	75	75
New York Central	101 1/4	100 1/4
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56
Ray Conail	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	95 1/4	94 1/4
Studebaker	124 1/2	121 1/2
Tennessee Copper	46 1/2	44
Union Pacific	130 1/4	129 3/4
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	80 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/4
Utah	79 1/4	77 3/4
Western Union	89	88 1/4
Westinghouse	56 1/4	54

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.
SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—
Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.02 cents.
Previous quotation, 6.15 cents.

VILLA ONCE MORE ELUDING PURSUIT?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—
Gen. Francisco Villa, slightly wound-
ed, is reported to have been seen near
the little Mexican village of Nomaiva,
on route to the mountains northwest
of Parral. Gen. Fournier believes that
the information is authentic, and if
so, the outlaw leader has placed a
considerable distance between himself
and the head of Gen. Pershing's col-
umn, which is south of Parral.

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—A public
execution of Pablo Lopez, the erst-
while lieutenant of Villa, in Chihuahua
city is planned by the Carranza
authorities, following the capture of
Lopez, who was wounded in the Col-
umbus raid. Three other Villistas
are to be executed at the same time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—
President Carranza has requested the
United States to give an early reply
to his demand that the U. S. troops be
withdrawn from Mexico until the gov-
ernments could come to some formal
arrangement for their activities on
Mexican soil. Secretary Lansing in-
formed the Mexican ambassador, Se-
nor Arredondo, today that the reply
to Carranza will be sent after General
Scott, the chief of staff, confers with
Gen. Alvaro Obregon. This conference
is to take place soon at Juarez or
El Paso.

YUAN'S FUTURE CAUSES STRIFE IN CHINA STILL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, April 24.—Tuan
Chi-jui, the new premier of China
and former minister of war, gave out
a statement today in which he de-
clared that the first task of the cabinet
will be to restore tranquility to the
troubled republic, harmonize the war-
ring factions and unite for industrial
and social progress.

Referring to the stand taken by the
rebel factions, he said that the de-
mands of Tsai Ao, the rebel leader,
are "very reasonable." It has already
been stated that Tsai Ao declared that
Yuan could remain president but must
have a new cabinet and one more
thoroughly representative of republi-
can principles than the present.

Full power is to be given the cabi-
net under the new regime, it is em-
phasized. Only questions of the great-
est importance will be referred to
Yuan. The military matters will be
handled largely by the under minister
for war.

The state council is dissolved un-
der the new plan and the cabinet is
to direct a parliamentary election
within three months. The new parlia-
ment is to promulgate the new Chi-
nese constitution.

The cabinet was completed today
with the following additions:
Minister of Finance—Sun Pao Chi.
Education—Chang Ku Khan.
Commerce—Ching Pang Ping.
Justice—Chang Tsung Hsiang.
The chief of the army general staff
is Gen. Wang Shih Chen.

SHANGHAI, China, April 24.—Two

IT'S BABY WEEK IN HONOLULU AND HERE'S A FUTURE "BETTER CITIZEN"

"Better Babies, Better Citizens" is the slogan of the public-spirited men and women who have worked
for weeks arranging the details of Baby Week. Herewith is shown a bright-eyed and chubby American
youngster who should grow up into a mighty fine citizen.



MOTHERS BRING YOUNGSTERS FOR CONTEST EXAMS

Striking Exhibits and Booths
at Palma Settlement
Headquarters

Baby Week in Honolulu is on.
The Time—April 24-30.
The Place—Palma Settlement.
The Baby—Hundreds of 'em.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Baby
Week opened at "Baby Headquarters"
at Palma Settlement, corner of King
and Liliha streets. Babies of all sizes
and colors with their fond mothers
were waiting to be examined. Some
of them are being entered in the con-
test and some come merely for the
benefits to be derived from the exami-
nation irrespective of the contests or
prizes.

The three large downstairs club
rooms and game rooms of the Settle-

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BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
At St. Louis—Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.			
At Washington—Washington 3, New York 2.			
At Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.			
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 2.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.			
At New York, Boston and Chicago—Rain.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	7	4	600
New York	4	3	571
St. Louis	5	4	556
Detroit	6	5	545
Washington	5	5	500
Chicago	5	6	455
Cleveland	4	5	444
Philadelphia	2	6	250
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	857
St. Louis	6	4	600
Chicago	5	4	556
Boston	3	3	500
Cincinnati	5	6	455
Pittsburg	4	6	400
Brooklyn	2	3	400
New York	1	5	167

JAPANESE WITH DOCUMENTS HELD BY N. Y. POLICE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—Docu-
ments have been found on a Japanese
student, Shio Shio, which are reported
to contain plans of fortifications
and inscriptions alluding to the im-
migration situation and California. The
documents are being forwarded to
Washington. The Japanese got into
a row on a car over a transfer and
was jailed, and on being searched, the
papers were found on him. Most of
the memoranda are in Japanese and
are now being translated. The police
say that one phase is "How we can
enter America."

Shio has been held for a week,
pending investigation. The police
statement with reference to the al-
lusions to fortifications and immigration
are not borne out by an examination
by federal officials.

SENATE CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION BILL ARE WANTED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—
Secretary of State Lansing, Senator
Stone, chairman of the committee on
foreign affairs, and Senator Smith of
Georgia, chairman of the committee
on education and labor, held a con-
ference today over the immigration
bill now before the senate, and rela-
tive to Japan's protest against the
passage of the bill with its present
 Asiatic exclusion features. Senator
Smith's committee will endeavor to
modify the bill on Thursday.

THREE BATTLESHIPS TO CARRY TROOPS TO CANTON

(Special Cable to Liberty News).
SHANGHAI, China, April 24.—Yuan
Shi-Kai has ordered three battle-
ships to carry troops to Canton to
fight the revolutionists. The effort to
send troops through by the land route
has failed, as Hunan, Hupeh and
Kiang Si are in the hands of the Re-
publican forces. It has been an-
nounced that Kiang Su is officially
declared independent of Yuan.

In a partial report to Judge Charles
F. Clemons today the federal grand
jury returned five indictments and
one "no bill." The indictments and
"no bill" have been placed on the sec-
ret file. Those persons indicted prob-
ably will be taken into custody this
afternoon.

Additional and overnight tele-
graph news on Page 9.

KITCHIN WOULD FORCE ARMY BILL INTO CONFERENCE

House Democratic Leader An-
nounces Rule to Defeat Re-
publican Blockade

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—
House leaders of the Democratic and
Republican parties are still skirmish-
ing over the army reorganization bill,
which has been referred back to the
house after passing the senate with
material amendments.

Congressman Mann, the Republican
leader, offered another objection to-
day to sending the bill to conference.
This brought from the Democratic
leader, Claude Kitchin, announcement
of a rule which will discharge the
military committee from further con-
sideration of the bill and empower
the speaker to name the house con-
ference. Adoption of this rule will ha-
sten the naming of the conferees and
the getting of action in conference to
agree upon the final terms of the
measure.

EARTHQUAKE BUT NO DAMAGE DONE

SAN DOMINGO, April 24.—An earth-
quake occurred here today but did
no damage.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE ELECTION SQUABBLE

Investigation of the so-called "fraud"
in connection with the Democratic di-
rect primary elections held on Maui
a week ago last Saturday probably
will be begun tomorrow, according to
John H. Wilson, national commit-
tee man. Mr. Wilson says that Attorney
Eugene Murphy of Walluku and the
members of the Maui county commit-
tee intend to leave for Hana tomor-
row to probe the squabble in that dis-
trict and at Paia. A report on the in-
vestigation probably will not reach
Honolulu until the end of this week,
he adds.

"What Jesus Says About War and
Peace" will be the topic of an address
which Rev. A. A. Ebersole will deliver
at the Men's Bible Class at the Y. M.
C. A. at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow even-
ing.

Twenty-six trial jurors answered
roll call in federal court this morning
upon the opening of the April, 1916,
term. There being no business on
hand the veniremen were excused un-
til 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WHETHER BERLIN WILL YIELD FAR ENOUGH TO MEET DEMAND OF U. S. NOW PROBLEMATIC

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL OVER INTIMATION THAT GER-
MANY WILL GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO PRESERVE RE-
LATIONS—COMPARATIVE LULL RECORDED ON WEST
FRONT TODAY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, April 24.—Seven Italian aeroplanes
early today carried out a raid on Trieste, the Austrian city
... their objective in the Italian eastern campaign. Bombs
from the raiding aeroplanes blew up and destroyed the noted
Salesian monastery. Services were being held in the monas-
tery and five children attending them were killed. Four other
civilians were killed and five wounded.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—Fred Cozzens, a New
York importer, who arrived here by the French liner Roeh-
ambean, asserts that at Marseilles he witnessed the entrain-
ing of 200 Japanese soldiers, bound for the western front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Vague but unmistakable in-
dications that Berlin is preparing to make certain concessions to the
United States upon the submarine campaign issue have made the
situation more hopeful in official circles today than at any time since
the American note, virtually an ultimatum, was despatched to the
German government.

Confidentially, Ambassador Gerard has cabled from Berlin guard-
ed hints that these concessions have been indicated to him, but he is
uncertain; it is understood, whether they go far enough to meet the
peremptory requisites set forth by the United States.

Officials here are, however, plainly hopeful. It is intimated
among those in authority that Germany will go great lengths to pre-
serve officially friendly relations with the United States. The im-
perial government is anxious to avoid a break at this time and may
abandon some of the objectionable features of its under-sea campaign.

Ambassador Gerard got this impression of a spirit of concession
from his conference with Dr. von Jagow, the German secretary for
foreign affairs.

German Press Would Not Yield to U. S.

BERLIN, Germany, April 24.—The lateness with which the text
of the note was received by the German press precluded extended
comment, but one leading paper, the Zeitung Mittag (Midday News),
immediately announced the German intention not to agree to the
American terms.

"The German nation is thoroughly united in a firm resolve not
to let the submarines, the weapons of necessity, be wrested from
our hands," says this paper. "We will continue to use them as we
have, according to the principle of justice and of humanity. We
will continue to use them in the future as in the past, because the
very existence of the state and the future of our wives and children
are at stake and compel us to strike where we are able."

The Zeitung Mittag acknowledges with expressions of regret that
the politicians of the United States have abandoned their neutrality.

Lull in West; French Trying Grenades

PARIS, France, April 24.—There is a comparative lull today in
the fighting on the west front, and particularly around the torn
trenches and battered earthworks at Verdun is the slackening of the
fierce artillery fire and bloody infantry charges noticeable.

The French, by a series of hand grenade attacks, have made some
progress northwest of Caurettes.

BERLIN, Germany, April 24.—Several attacks were made today
on the German positions in the Verdun sector, but all were repulsed.

Hostile 'Plane Over Dover, Driven Off

LONDON, Eng., April 24.—A hostile aeroplane appeared above
Dover today, causing some concern. It dropped no bombs, and after
the anti-aircraft guns had opened fire and British fliers were going
up in the air to attack it, the hostile machine turned and flew out
across the channel.

DEMOCRATS TO LOSE M'COMBS IN PARTY JOB

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—
William F. McCombs, chairman of the
Democratic national committee and
manager of Woodrow Wilson's cam-
paign for president, has notified the
president that he will be unable to
continue in his party office after the
St. Louis convention. The president,
in his reply, expresses much regret
that the party is to lose McCombs's
active leadership. Fred Lynch, national
committeesman for Minnesota, is ex-
pected to succeed McCombs, who will
enter a law partnership.

James P. Field, charged with selling
liquor on a government reservation
without a license, withdrew his for-
mer plea of not guilty in federal court
today and entered a plea of guilty. He
was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve
one month in Oahu prison. Costs of
court were remitted.

GARBAGE PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS AND HURTS MANY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—
Three persons were killed today and
four very badly burned by an explo-
sion in the Pacific Reduction Com-
pany's plant for burning the city gar-
bage.

ARGUMENTS UPON WRIT
HEARD, CASE SUBMITTED

Arguments over the writ of prohibi-
tion that has been brought by the de-
fendants in the case of Noda and
others against Hirata and Sakan were
brought to a close at noon today in
the supreme court and the case sub-
mitted. The defendants are trying to
prohibit the case from being tried as
an equity suit in the circuit court,
claiming that it should instead be a
suit of law.

PEARL HARBOR TO GET \$700,000 NOW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—
Pearl Harbor naval station gets \$700,-
000 as a "continuing appropriation"
for carrying on projects already set-
tled in the naval appropriation bill for
the fiscal year 1917 as framed by the
house sub-committee on ways and
means.

The bill carries a total of \$217,652,
14¢, inclusive of money for public
work. It is proposed to divide
\$1,000,000 between Pearl Harbor and
Guam for fuel storage plants.

PURCHASING AGENT IS ASKED TO MAKE CHARGES TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

I am standing trouble between the
city purchasing agent, H. E. Wescott,
and some of the department heads is
coming to a head. Wescott has been
requested by Daniel Logan, chairman
of the finance committee and father
of the ordinance which created the
office of purchasing agent, to put into
concrete form a number of informal
complaints that he has made that
many of the department heads are in
the habit of buying materials and sup-
plies first and then coming to him for
a requisition.

He has promised to do this and Lo-
gan says that as soon as he does it
will be brought to the attention of the
board of supervisors.